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City of Lake Jackson Brazos River Flood Update Sept. 3, 2017 -11:00 p.m.

The Brazos River at Rosharon has leveled at the 52.24 ft. mark today. This is positive news, but is still well above the flood stage. It is forecasted to go below the flood stage at 51.1 ft. Friday evening. The Brazos River level at the Brazoria Reservoir has remained at 23.80 for around 48 hours. Oyster Creek has remained at 18 feet today, we expect it to stay there for several more days. While full, the creek is in no danger of overflowing. We will update you on the levels of the Bastrop Bayou at SH288 and Old Angleton Road in our next press release tomorrow.

We've been hard at work today. Our pumping operations continue at several locations throughout the city. We are working with the Lake Jackson Lake Association to relieve the flooding of Spanish Oaks through their system and greatly appreciate their assistance.

Our call for volunteers to help us with our sandbag operations was met with overwhelming force. At this time we do not have a need for volunteers, but please stay prepared. Many thanks to all the generous people who have donated food and supplies to keep our volunteers and first responders refreshed.

There is still much to do. Thank you to everyone for your tremendous efforts to assist us in our flood response. We will keep you posted on our continued efforts.